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Honorable K. Maurice Johannessen, Chairman
Senate Select Committee on CALFED
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 5061
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Senator Johannessen:

Thank you for your letter concerning CALFED. You requested information on the program name and executive summary of the land acquisition/habitat restoration program goals; information involving property owned and/or controlled by the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA); and information for proposed and pending land purchases.

CalEPA, at this time, does not have any plans to acquire property to be directly managed by CalEPA or any of its boards, departments or offices for habitat restoration purposes. I have reviewed all of CalEPA's boards, departments and offices and the only office that administers programs on habitat restoration is the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB).

SWRCB administers the Federal Clean Water Act, the State Revolving Loan Fund and the Safe, Clean, Reliable Drinking Water Act. SWRCB has responded to your questions in the attached letter.

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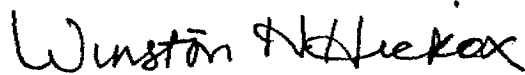
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Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 445-3846 or your staff may contact Ms. Patty Zwarts, Acting Legislative Director, at (916) 322-7315.

Sincerely,



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Attachment